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SUBJECT: VOICE OF THE PEOPLE OF THAILAND COMMENTARY ON THE
KHUKRIT GOVERNMENT

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1. REF A REPEATS A MARCH 21. RADIO BROADCAST OF TH CLANDESTINE VOICE OF THE PEOPLE OF THAILAND (VOPT) IT COMMENTS ON THE KHUKRIT PRAMOT CABINET AND ITS POLICY STATMENT. VOPT SAID THE FORMATION OF THE KHUKRIT GOVERNMENT RESULTED FROM A COMPROMISE "PARTICULARLY BETWEEN THE WARLORD CLIQUE AND THE CONSERVATIVE CLIQUE" TO PROTECT "THEIR COMMON REACTIONARY INTERESTS" IT ADDED THAT " THE COMPONENTS OF THE KHUKRIT GOVERNMENT ARE MAJOR LANDLORDS, CAPITALITS AND FINANCIERS WHO HAVE ENRICHED THEMSELVES BY SERVING THE FOREIGN IMPERIALISTS.

2. REGARDING THE GOVERNMENT'S POLICY OF WITHDRAWING FOREIGN TROOPS WITHIN ONE YEAR ON THE CONDITION THAT IT WILL TAKE INTO CONSIDERATION THE SITUATION IN THIS REGION THE VOPT SAID THE GOVERNMENT WILL CERTAINLY USE THIS CON- DITION AS A PRETEXT TO MAINTAIN U.S. TROOPS IN THAILAND.
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THE BROADCAST CONCLUDED BY SAYING "IN BRIEF THE KHUKRUT

GOVERNMENT'S POLICY IS NOT ONLY DECITFUL, BUT ALSO
TREACHEROUS, DICTATORIAL AND FASCISTS AS WAS THAT PURUSED
BY FORMER REACTONARY GOVERNMENTS. SUCH A POLICY WILL
NEVER BE ABLE TO SOLVE THE PROBLEMS FACING THE COUNTRY
AND THE PEOPLE/

3. REF B. IS A FACTUAL NCNA REPORT ON THE FORMATION OF THE
KHUKRIT GOVERNMENT COMMENT: THIS CONTINUES THE DICHOTOMY
BETWEEN VOP AND PEKING BROADCASTING ON EVENTS IN THAILAND
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